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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: (to be assigned); Filed: March 5, 2001  
For: **PORTABLE COOLER**  
Inventor: Michael A. WEIMER  
Our Ref: 271-101P-WLK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. New U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**PORTABLE COOLER**

and naming as inventor:

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the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:
    - (i) ten (10) pages of description prior to the claims;
    - (ii) four (4) pages of claims (22 total claims/1 independent claim);
    - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. Three (3) sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-9); and
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Inventor;
  3. Our Check No. 4333 in the amount of \$388.00 to cover the following: (\$370.00) Basic Filing Fee (Small Entity) and (\$18.00) Additional Claims Fee; and
  4. Return Post Card.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two (2) attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid post card be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17(a)-(g) which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243.

Respectfully submitted,

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